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## **2017 School Election Calendar for New Castle County**

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<u>NOTICE:</u> This calendar lists the election dates for the 2017 School Elections for the Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Christina, Colonial and Red Clay Consolidated School Districts. It does not include information about Campaign Finance activities that are solely the responsibility of the State Election Commissioner. This calendar will be updated when necessary.

Date	2017	DE Code
February 24 for requests received before 12 Noon	Last day the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office can mail absentee ballots for a February 28 <sup>th</sup> Colonial Referendum	Title 14 §1086(b)(2)
February 27 at 12 Noon	Last time the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office can issue an absentee ballot for the February 28 Colonial Referendum	Title 14 §1086(b)(3)
February 28	Colonial School District Referendum Polls are open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.	Title 14 Chapters 19 & 21
February 28 at 8 p.m.	Deadline for the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office to receive an absentee ballot for February 28 <sup>th</sup> Colonial Referendum in order to count it	Title 14 §1086(b)(4)
March 2 at 2 p.m. (tentative)	Certification of the Colonial Referendum	Title 14 §1083
March 3 at 4:30 p.m.	Deadline for candidates for School Board seats to file with the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office	Title 14 §1075(a)
May 5 for requests received before 12 Noon	Last day the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office can mail an absentee ballots for a School Board Election	Title 14 §1086(b)(2)
May 8 at 12 Noon	Last time the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office can issue an absentee ballot for a School Board Election	Title 14 §1086(b)(3)
May 9	School Board Elections Polls are open from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.	Title 14 §1072(a) & (c)
May 9 at 8 p.m.	Deadline for the Department of Elections - New Castle County Office to receive an absentee ballot for a School Board Election in order to count it	Title 14 §1086(b)(4)
May 11 at 2 p.m. (tentative)	Certification of School Board Elections	Title 14 §1083